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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL METHOD/DEVICE AND STORAGE MEDIUM
STORING DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 30 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-002810
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 9 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-002810, filed January 10, 2001

A certified copy will be filed in due course.

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